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# The Fellowship Journey

Debbie Starkey



# AIR Fellowship

- What is it?
- How is it achieved?
- What research is involved?





# AIR Fellowship

- Highest category of Membership of AIR
- Awarded to applicants who have demonstrated “an extensive knowledge of diagnostic imaging and/or radiation therapy” AIR Fellowship Guidelines 2010 p5

# AIR Fellowship

- Attained by points accrual
  - Achieve 100 points within a maximum period of five years
  - Submission of a minimum of 150 points based on the maximum scoring
- Range of activities - AIR Fellowship Guidelines 2010
- Demonstrate a comprehensive and broad knowledge base



# Points Allocation

Post graduate qualification in a related or professionally relevant field approved by the Fellowship Panel:

• Doctorate	70
• Masters Degree	60
• Graduate Diploma or other approved similar qualification	40
• Graduate Certificate	20
• Diploma of Medical Ultrasound	30
• Certificate of Clinical Proficiency in Mammography	15
• Certificate of Accreditation MRI	15

## Paper presented at National/International Conferences

15

- An Article published in The Radiographer or other peer reviewed/refereed journal 15
- A paper presented at Branch Meeting 10
- Organiser and presenter of an AIR approved workshop 20
- Active participation (Fellowship assignment) in ASMMIRT 15
- Active participation in approved other major seminar or workshop 10
- Substantial, documented and/or published original research 25
- Poster presentation at a national conference 10
- Poster presentation at a state conference/seminar/user group meeting



# Research Elements

- Formal post graduate studies
  - Professionally relevant
  - Research component summary included in submission





# Research Elements

- Presentations (max of three)
  - “Non-Acute Shoulder Imaging-Which projections do we really need? – 16<sup>th</sup> ISRRT World Congress in association with ASMMIRT 2010
  - “Cone Beam CT – a case study” – Imaging 2011
  - “The Nuss Procedure” - Qld Branch Country and Surf AIR 2011
  - Adjudicated (Candidate’s responsibility to request adjudication)

# Research Elements

- Active Participation in approved Major Seminar/Workshop (max of four)
- eg. ASMMIRT
  - Fellowship assignment
  - Attendance at Fellowship session at ASMMIRT
  - Literature review and critical analysis response to set question



- Publications (max of three)
  - Review paper  
“Educational technology in medical imaging education” *The Radiographer* 59(3) 83 2012 (mandatory)





# Research Elements

- Integration of Medical Images to the Teaching of Systematic Pathology: An Evaluation of Relevance *Journal of Learning Design* 2011 Vol 4 No 3 63-70





# Research Elements

- Poster
- Co-authored -  
declaration of  
portion of  
authorship
- Documented &  
Adjudicated

# Other Activities/ Presentations

- Presented in Curriculum Vitae
- Demonstrate a depth and breadth of knowledge
- No duplication of activities
- Formal process of application



# My Reflection:

- Tasks undertaken have
  - Challenged
  - Engaged
  - Enthused me
- Fellowship is achievable
- All elements involve research



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